

TELEGRAM

DAY LETTER
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The White House
Washington

April 21, 1966

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson
c/o Pierre Hotel
Sapphire Room
New York, New York

I KNEW 30 YEARS AGO WHAT PEABODY HAS FINALLY LEARNED.

YOU GET MY HIGHEST AWARD FOR EVERYTHING.

LOVE, Lyndon B. Johnson

Telegram never sent -- Mrs. Johnson had already left the Hotel ----
relayed instead to Agent Jack Thompson at the Secret
Service office in New York to be relayed to Agent Jerry
Kivett who was in the car w/ Mrs. Johnson enroute to
the airport -- Eastern Air Lines Air Shuttle --. Agent
Kivett , in turn, gave the message to Mrs. Johnson.

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4/21/66
2:35 pm

April 20, 1966

Dispatched
8:15 pm
4/20/66

NIGHT LETTER

Dr. John E. Drewry
c/o George Foster Peabody Broadcasting Awards
Hotel Pierre
Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

I am pleased to again extend congratulations to the distinguished recipients of the George Foster Peabody Broadcasting Awards. Your selection of honorees emphasizes the valuable and worthwhile contributions which television and radio are making to millions of our citizens.

The fact that there is family representation among your honorees has not entirely escaped me. I hope you will agree that my pride in your recognition of Lady Bird's efforts is justifiable. But beyond this is the pride that her desire and her work to help make this a levelier land are bearing tangible results.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

LBJ:JHM:gbk

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